



KINGDOM PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Fulton, Missouri 65251

Kingdom of Callaway County—Mule Capitol of the World

The Bulletin August 2015

Meeting

The next meeting of the Kingdom Philatelic Association will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 20, 2015 at the **Callaway Electric Coop Energy Center**.

This month's circuits include 2 books of British North America, 1 book of France, 1 of Liechtenstein, 1 book of Austria, 1 book of Danzig, 1 Great Britain and 1 book of Vatican stamps. The rest are an assortment of U.S. stamps, including 2 with revenues and one postal stationary. The topical book this month is fancy cancels.

Jon Hardgrove brought several topical collections last month. He still has several more, you may want to take a look at last month's newsletter and send him an email if you weren't at the meeting and there are some you would like to look at.

Last month we looked at a slide presentation from the American Philatelic Association. It was a collection of Fancy Cancels on Postal Cards. Of course, I collect fancy cancels and found it quite interesting. I had not thought of collecting them on just postal cards. It seems as though there are endless ways to specialize your collection.



Newspaper stamps (with Scott Catalog #'s PR) were first issued in 1865 for prepayment of postage on bulk shipments of newspapers. Newspaper issues include some of the highest denominations printed by the US Post Office. The \$100 stamps (PR 113 & 125) are the highest values ever issued. These stamps were discontinued in 1898, and are no longer valid for postage. Many of these stamps were not circulated and used copies are rare and quite valuable. But after discontinuing them the Post Office sold uncirculated sets to collectors for \$5 a set. That was the only time the Post Office ever offered reduced prices for postage stamps.

On July 24, the APS announced that they had hired the new APS Director. He is Scott English, a former politician. This is a new position for the APS. His number one job is to increase membership in the organization. APS membership has been in a steady decline for several years, like many stamp collecting organizations.

Note to the club from David

Thank you for the expressions of sympathy on the death of my wife, Linda, in June.
David Durbin

Stamp/Coin Shows and Auctions

E & D Stamp Auction	Aug 16, 2015	Kansas City
APS Stamps Show	Aug 20-23	Grand Rapids
St. Louis Stamp Fest	Aug 29-30	St. Louis
Fenton Stamp Bourse	Aug 8, 2015	Fenton, MO
Kansas City Stamp Show	Sept 25, 2015	Gladstone, MO
Route 66 Collectors Show	Sept 26, 2015	Joplin, MO

New U.S. stamps scheduled For issue in August 2015



Philatelic Dates

August 4, 2015	USPS issued 49c forever Coast Guard commemorative
August 2, 1784	First mail-coach was used to carry mail in the British Isles
August 10, 1821	Missouri becomes a state
August 12, 2015	USPS issued 49c forever Elvis Presley commemorative
August 14, 1851	First postage stamps issued for Trinidad
August 19, 1965	USPO issues 4c Robert Fulton commemorative
August 20, 2015	Kingdom Philatelic Association meeting, Fulton, MO
August 24, 1912	Congress authorized 12 parcel post and 4 parcel postage due stamps

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